

## Christmas Ideas

### Suggestions for Christmas

Thermos Bottle Flash Light  
Conklin Pen Chief Pencil  
Bill Fold Manicure Set  
Ivory Toilet Water Books.

Coleman lamp and a PATHE for the family.

Read, Wager & Gorsuch

A Safe Place to Trade

Miss Arlene Ives of Detroit is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Charles Gorman entertained the 500 club Monday evening.

Miss Dorothy Sharpe was shopping in Toledo Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Allison spent the week end here.

Mrs. Chas. Dudley visited friends in Bluffton, Mich., Monday.

Mr. Chas. Miller was in Toledo Monday.

Mr. Wm. Gietze spent Monday in Toledo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leaders, Thursday a son.

Miss Sally Grubb was in Toledo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster motored to Toledo Monday.

Mrs. Clark Mohr of Delta underwent an operation at the Hospital Thursday and is getting along nicely.

Miss Ida Grandy of Delta was a Sunday guest of her brother and family here.

The Methodist Aid of Tiedrow will give a pie social at the W. C. T. U. Hall on Friday evening Dec. 31st.

Mrs. Anna Gass of Toledo spent a few days last week with Mrs. Margaret Omlor and family.

The Otting Club met at the home of Mrs. Ward Robinson Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Allison and grandson Glen were guests of her daughter, Fagline, in Toledo Monday.

Mrs. Ed Mikeall entertained the "C. P." Club at her home on West Elm Street Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Caddell was in Toledo Wednesday and Thursday on business.

A party of young people from here attended the skating rink at Ridgeville Monday night.

Mrs. Joe Porter was called to Toledo last week on account of the serious illness of her son Tom.

Mrs. Carrie Allen of Fayette spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Campbell.

Mrs. C. F. Campbell and Mrs. Carrie Allen spent Monday in Toledo.

Mrs. Fred Steumpe was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Spring in Toledo Wednesday.

Miss Hines of Fremont was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frech.

The Misses Helen Furley and Louella Smith were guests of friends in Toledo Thursday and Friday.

Billie Burke entertained the "T. I. S." Club with an informal dinner at her home on Washington Boulevard Wednesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Sharpe has resigned her position as assistant chief of the Northwestern Telephone Co. Mrs. Pearl Fickie will fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Margaret Omlor was called to Butler, Ind., Wednesday on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. John Mack.

Mrs. Elva Rock was operated on at the Wauseon Hospital Thursday morning and is as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jordan and daughter Ruth are visiting his brother, E. H. Jordan and family in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong and baby and D. S. Armstrong of Wauseon were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Price of Toledo were last week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. Cox and other relatives here.

Miss Emma Mohler has returned to Wauseon again and is clerking at the Spencer, Edgar, Volmer & Co. store.

Box Social and Entertainment at Enterprise School, York Township, Thursday December 23, 1920.

Mr. Gerig of Delta who has been a patient at the Wauseon Hospital has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home.

According to the Public Health Bureau here are more than 57,000 active cases of tuberculosis in Ohio at the present time and over 13,000 children exposed to the disease in homes where tuberculosis exists.

## Christmas Presents Worth While

Automobile Accessories of All Kinds.

FLEMING & HOUGH

### SATURDAY SPECIALS AT THE South Side Meat Market and Grocery

MEAT DEPARTMENT			
Pork by the chunk, per lb.	18c	Beef roast per lb.	20c
Beef boil, per lb.	18c	Lard (home rendered)	18c
GROCERY DEPARTMENT			
2 large cans milk	25c	4 grape fruit	25c
2 large cans sliced pineapples	87c	3 cans best red salmon	\$1.00
Fresh lettuce, celery and oysters			
H. A. KRAUSS			
Phone 312			

Howard Kline of Detroit was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kline.

Carl Gingsch spent last week end with his parents here.

Prof. and Mrs. L. W. Bates and daughter of Swanton were over Sunday guests of Geo. Bates and family.

Mrs. Nellie Arnold died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter Mrs. Jean Merrill after a long illness.

Mr. C. Krauss left Sunday for Bryan where she will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Stahl.

Mr. Martin Jordan and family of Toledo visited his brother Ed and family last week and are visiting relatives in southern Michigan now.

Mrs. Laura Buchanan, daughters Grace and Florence and son Thomas attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Mary Seeburger of Riga, last Saturday.

Mrs. Betsey Leonard went to visit her son Alonzo Ross of Morenci, Sunday, from there she will go to Toledo to spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Marie LeSalle and Mrs. Price Beach of Winamag were in Wauseon Saturday, the former attending the teachers institute and Mrs. Beach visited her sister, Mrs. Kling.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Clark leave Dec. 20th for a four months trip to Hot Springs, Ark., visiting also at Chicago, St. Louis and Little Rock.

Miss Dorris Patterson came Wednesday from Olin to spend the Christmas vacation. Miss Patterson received three extra days vacation for her excellent grades.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Manderdale spent Monday night with Mrs. Frances Funk, they left Tuesday morning for Oregon to spend the winter with their son.

Mrs. Barbara Fryskla and daughter Agnes and Miss Elizabeth Lockman were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kimerer and Mrs. Ann Kimerer in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dudley, Mr. Geo. Dudley, Miss Margaret Dudley and Howard Lyon will leave Saturday for Wintermore, Florida to spend the winter.

Miss Ada Omlor of St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo is in Columbus this week taking the State Board examination and will return to her home here Friday for a few weeks vacation.

The Christian Sunday School of Tiedrow made a donation of seven bags of fruit, potatoes, fruit and towels to the Wauseon Hospital, which was very much appreciated.

Mrs. C. H. Stutesman entertained last Friday in honor of her sister, Olive Ross birthday, the following, Mrs. Ross and her daughters, Mrs. Hattie Mrs. Fatterson also Mrs. Mack of Delta.

Abram Mason and Miss Ruth E. Keefer both of Fayette, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Mason will make their home on the farm near Fayette.

The W. B. Association elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Com. Vada Sharp; Lieut. Com. Sadie Crew; Past Com. Lydia Clark; Record Keeper, Bertha Furney; Chaplain, Sarah Geringer; Sentinel, Iva Overly; Pickers, Lucy Fickie; Captain, Flo Hauenstein.

Cleo Willman was taken to Lanston Tuesday morning by Dr. Chas. Cole. Some time ago he was picked up and was to go November 30, but was allowed to go to his home for supper and that was the last seen of him until Sunday when the Sheriff at Adrian, Michigan notified Judge Barber that Cleo was being detained there.

Wauseon has done its Christmas attire and the town presents a holiday appearance that has not been in evidence since the years immediately preceding the entrance of the country into the World War. The Wauseon store windows severally and collectively present the beauty and good cheer of Christmas, while the display of wares within the stores inspires the real Christmas spirit and makes shopping a real pleasure.

William J. McDermitt of Adrian, Michigan died at the Hospital in Ann Arbor Sunday night, December 5th. Mr. McDermitt's death followed an operation which was successful by pneumonia and scarlet fever. He leaves a wife, formerly Vera Broughton of this city and two children, Arlene and Betty. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gorsuch and Mrs. Charles Miller attended the funeral services which were held in Adrian Wednesday afternoon, December 8th.

We have a large variety of winter clothes now ready.

Wauseon Floral Co.

Dr. F. C. Hartman has been appointed the new Health Commissioner for Fulton County. He will take over his new duties January 1st, 1921.

There can be no reduction of taxes without a reduction of expenditures. The Democratic administration is asking for increased appropriations, yet the Democratic press will be soon condemning the Republican Congress for not reducing taxes.

The Festival and Bazaar given by the members of St. Casper's church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week at Gottschalk's Hall was a grand success. The proceeds amounting \$800. Numbers which were sold on a lamb, pig, goose and pillow cases were awarded to the following: Mrs. W. W. Caddell, the lamb; Miss Elizabeth Lockmann, the pig; Mrs. Charles Farney, the goose; and Mrs. Lawrence Frech the pillow case.

The High Schools of Fulton County have organized a Literary Society and the first meeting will be held at Swanton Friday, December 17th.

GEORGE H. IMES

George H. Imes was born in Wauseon, Ohio June 19, 1874. He passed from this life Dec. 12, 1920, aged 46 years, 5 months and 22 days.

He was married to Florence Keith June 25, 1917 and in November 1919 they moved to Ramon, Ohio and resided in that village until the husband was called away in death. Sunday evening about 9 o'clock he suddenly passed to the Great Beyond. His illness and sudden death was due to leakage of the heart.

He was preceded in death by a father who died in 1908. He leaves to mourn their loss Florence Imes, his wife and companion, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Imes Huffman of Wauseon and one brother, Nelson L. Imes of Chicago with other relatives and friends.

Brief services were held at Ramon, the funeral being held in the Wauseon M. E. church, Wednesday at 10:00 a. m.

For Sour Stomach

Bloating, Gas, Coated Tongue, Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Bile, Indigestion or Constipation—take

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS

They cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and invigorate the liver. Do not gripe or sicken.

P. S. Meehan, Elm St., Hancock, Mich. "I have given Foley Cathartic Tablets a thorough trial and can positively state that they are the best laxative."

FINK & HAUMESSER

## SPECIAL

In order to reduce our stock we are going to cut the prices on all of our goods.

Commencing Sat., Dec. 18

PONTIUS GROCERY CO.

### BASKET BALL

The first basket ball game of the season for Wauseon High was played at Archbold, Friday Dec. 10th. All-Black.

The first team and the reserves lost we do not feel so bad about it and all we say is "wait until the next game with Archbold."

The score was 10 to 7. The first team lost 17 to 23. We offer no alibi for the defeat and are well pleased considering that this is our first game.

The second game of the season was played at Wauseon Dec. 15th. The Wauseon Reserves started things with a victory over the Delta first team. The score at the end of the first half was 5 to 0. The second half was a scrappy bunch and when they have played together more they should make a much better team. The Reserve team is made up of Miley and Belding, forwards; Outcalt and Shadle, guards; Mohr center and Bay, Sub.

Then the first team boys came on to show what they could do in the way of basket ball. The team started in to win from the beginning and kept it up during the entire game. The score at the end of the first half stood 23 to 3 with Wauseon on the best end of the score. The good work was continued into the second half so that the game ended 43 to 6. Every man on the team got a basket. The squad showed a marked improvement over the Archbold game but there must be more improvement if we are to win the game with Fostoria. The game seemed to be slow. At times a fast break was shown and then as before. If the squad can play the entire 40 minutes of the Fostoria game, like they did in streaks in this game there can be no doubt to the outcome. Speed Up Team. The line up for the game was as follows: Geer and Porter, forwards; Robinson and Short, forwards; Tedrow center; Schnall and Batdorf, Subs. See YOU at the Fostoria game Dec. 28th.

AUTO TRUCK DISPUTES RIGHT OF WAY WITH FREIGHT TRAIN

Last Sunday morning a milk truck owned by Monroe Pfund and driven by Alex Arnold was driven on the Wabash tracks at the North Fulton Street crossing in front of an approaching freight train. The locomotive struck the forward part of the truck badly damaging it, fortunately the driver escaped without injury.

The train did not stop after striking the truck; though it goes without saying that the truck did stop; it is still stopped and was taken to the Wauseon Garage.

MARKETS

Red Wheat 1.80  
White Wheat 1.77  
Oats 1.44  
Middlings 2.25  
Bran 2.00  
Flour 11.75  
Butter .45  
Hogs 8.50

### WILLIAM WEIR

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past and seek the joys and sunshine that may be in the present and the future.

Returning to Fulton County in 1887, Mr. Weir shortly after his return located his Waterloo, Indiana where he remained for six years. These years proved to be well spent for in Waterloo March 13th 1887 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Ann Deitrick. Together they have had ten children.

For more than fifty-three years, Mr. and Mrs. Weir have walked the path of life together and together shared its joys and its sorrows. In the home that they have made, ten children have been born and of these, two have passed to the home above, Anna Vaska and G. Howard, not lost to that family circle, but lovingly remembered as having gone on before.

In 1871 Mr. Weir returned with his wife and little ones to Wauseon and here they lived since that time. William Weir has proven himself as loyal an American citizen as if ever there was a man who "lived in a house by the side of the road where the race of men go by."

Industrious and accomplished always till the advancing years brought failing strength and health, he could always find time to help a friend or neighbor, ever ready to pass on a word of cheer or encouragement, a heart open to the joys and sorrows of those about him; ever a friendly greeting. He was loved by his comrades of Leisure Post many of whom knew of his perils and hardships through which he passed some of them had shared those bitter experiences with him.

His was a long life and useful one. He passed to his rest and to his reward honored by his fellow men, loved by those who knew him best. Of his father's family he was the oldest son, one sister and two brothers and one half brother. Mr. Weir is the last of the brothers.

With his wife there are left eight children to cherish the memory of a kind husband and father. The sons are John A., Frank R. and Charles E., the daughters, Jennie, Mrs. Thomas Hartman of Toledo, Mary Afee, Mrs. H. N. Viers of Minneapolis, Kans.; Kathryn, Mrs. C. C. Cummings, Wauseon; Bessie, Mrs. O. J. Viers, Stockton, Kansas; Elizabeth, Mrs. James McKinley, Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services at the U. B. church Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. Hopkins the pastor.

OTTOKEE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crout spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steven O'Black.

A large number attended the oyster supper at the hall Friday evening.

Charles Shadle and family and Paul Theobald spent Sunday with Carl Waldeck and wife.

Wm. Campbell and wife took Sunday dinner with Ernest Shadle and family.

Anna Deibel took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gufford.

Mr. Rolfo Frazier and children called on Mrs. Ralph Moden Wednesday.

John Golden and family of Delta took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Spring.

SWIFT'S MARKET REPORT

Fresh eggs are available in larger quantities, indicating that production has commenced. A continued increase in receipts is expected, with a tendency toward lower prices.

Butter has ruled lower on the leading markets of the country and present paid for butter have been reduced. The supply of fresh butter is larger than for the corresponding week last year.

Receipts of poultry are not as heavy as expected, but this has been offset by a lighter demand in the consuming centers. Surplus dressed poultry has been placed in storage for stabilizing effect on the market.

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### IMPORTED OPINION

According to "Who's Who," Mr. Matthew Woll, a vice president of the American Federation of Labor who has been in the time-light often lately, was born in Luxemburg. Mr. Gompers, president of the Federation was born in England; Mr. Morrison, Secretary, was born in Canada; Mr. Duncan, first vice president, was born in Scotland. These facts are not cited with the view of drawing the conclusion that the officers of the Federation should all be native Americans. Far from it. Among our best citizens are men of foreign nationality. But it does seem rather incongruous that an "American" Federation of labor should not have even one native born American among its most active and controlling officials. It is true that some of the assistant vice presidents are natives of America, but they are not among the men who are known to the country as the leaders of the Federation.

### WHOSE "LIBERTY?"

England, France and Italy have sent a note to Greece, an outstanding feature of which is the declaration that they propose to exercise "complete liberty" in future relations with the Greeks. The communication is a protest against the restoration of Constantine to the Greek throne as a step that would create a new and unfavorable situation in the relations between Greece and the allies, and in that case the three governments reserve to themselves complete liberty in dealing with the situation thus created.

Evidently the return of Constantine would be in the opinion of England, France and Italy a circumstance "which threatens to disturb either the peace or the good understanding between nations upon which peace depends." Such matters are completely within the jurisdiction of the league of nations, but the countries signing the protest calmly assert that they will deal with the situation with "complete liberty." Of course they will and their declaration bears out the contentions of league opponents that if the covenant interfered with the selfish interests of any member nation it would be thrust aside without compunction.

MAKE GOOD SAYS CAPPER

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas was very much alive to the responsibilities assumed by the Republican party as a result of the recent elections. He does not let the huge majorities rolled up by his party blind his eyes to the fact that the new administration must make good in the next four years or it will be beaten as decisively in 1924. "If the Republican party," says Senator Capper, "with its control of the House and Senate," does not carry out its pre-election promises, if it doesn't merit and gain public confidence by devoted and efficient service, if it doesn't do something before another four years to relieve the people from the swarm of buzzards that are preying upon them and upon the public welfare, I believe that four years hence it will be as completely discredited as a party as the Democratic party now is.

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### Your Bank Connections Should Be Permanent

Then you receive benefits that are most satisfactory.

Start an association here now. Your every day needs in business and money matters will be well taken care of, and when more than ordinary demands arise, you will be in line for the services required.

A permanent connection with a permanent institution, such as the Peoples State Bank, gives the service you want.



THE PEOPLES STATE BANK  
WAUSEON, OHIO  
LARGEST AND OLDEST BANK IN FULTON COUNTY

## AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the J. E. Henry farm located 2 miles east and 4 miles south of Archbold; or 1-2 mile west and 2 miles north of Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, on